# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# AGRICULTURE
# LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:90
ANSWERED ON:01.03.2000
PRODUCTION OF MILK DURING NINTH PLAN
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) the target set for milk production during the Ninth Plan;

(b) whether there is any proposal to abolish Milk and Milk Products Order 1992 to remove the existing constraints in the way of private sector participation;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Indian branded products of milk are not being exported;

(e) if so, the main reasons therefor; and

(f) the steps being taken by the Government to boost the exports of Indian branded milk products?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARYAN YADAV)

(a) to (f): A statement is placed on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (0 OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 90 TO BE ANSWERED ON I` MARCH,2000

(a) The proposed milk production target by the Ministry of Agriculture for the Ninth Plan Period is set at 87.62 million tonnes.

(b) No Sir.

(c) Does not arise

(d) & (e) Indian branded milk products are being exported, though the exports are not significant.

(f) The Government has taken the following steps for boosting the export of Indian branded milk products:

1 Decanalisation of export of milk powder, ghee and butter with effect from 29.9.1993.

2. Removal of quantitative ceiling on export of milk powder and ghee.

3. Financial assistance to exporters through APEDA for various developmental and promotional activities.

4 Notification of Standard for export of milk and milk products under the Export (Quality Control and Inspection) Act, 1963.